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To: Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
455-12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

From: Chief Al Gameros

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RE: Ultra-Wideband ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

My name is Al Gameros, Fire Chief of Globe Fire Department. We are located in a rural area seventy miles east of Phoenix, Arizona. We cover 22 square miles and provide fire and EMS services. I have been in the fire service for twenty years. We have had several fire incidents where there was a need to locate hidden victims. It would be to our safety and advantage if there were a device that would assist in accomplishing this task.

It is my understanding that the Time Domain Corporation of Huntsville, Alabama has requested a waiver from the FCC to develop and test pulsed radar equipment that can work through walls and improve emergency communications. I understand that they must determine a need for such equipment. I am writing this letter as support to show need so that they are granted a waiver to perform testing. I feel that such equipment would be advantages to the fire service for locating missing victims or firefighters.

If you have any questions, please call me at 520-425-4433

Sincerely,

Al Gameros  
Fire Chief/Globe Fire Department

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